



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **AKIYAMA, Suguru et al.**

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For: **OPTICAL SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 26, 2004**, extended to **August 26, 2004** by a **two** month Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.